

**Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiscal Impact:** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**Funding Source:** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**Account #:** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**Budget Opening Required:** ☐

**ISSUE:**

A resolution authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with other local and federal law enforcement agencies as part of the Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement Task Force.

**SYNOPSIS:**

In an effort to coordinate and reimburse local law enforcement resources for costs incurred during joint investigations and task force operations through the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 9703, the Treasury Forfeiture Act of 1992 which provides for the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by local, county, and state law enforcement agencies as participants of joint operations/task forces with a federal agency participating in the Treasury Forfeiture Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

The West Valley City Police Department has been an active partner with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration & Customs Enforcement and participated in joint investigations with the organization for the common purpose of thwarting criminal operations and homeland security threats.

This agreement allows for the organizations to work cooperatively and conduct investigations relevant to missions of both the West Valley City Police Department and Department of Homeland Security and share in forfeited proceeds seized during investigates major related crimes, including DTOs (Drug Trafficking Organizations), money laundering, and cases that requiring personnel or financial resources above what a local agency can supply.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Council approve the agreement between the Homeland Security Investigations - Immigration & Customs Enforcement.

**SUBMITTED:**

Lee W. Russo, Chief of Police